

Please cancel both instances of claim 9 and add them as new claims 18 and 19 as follows:

19. (New) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of performing machine learning for selecting particular operating functions out of said plurality of operating functions and for determining the processing order.

20. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein said storing further comprises storing the operating functions performed on the normalized representations.

## **REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination for the purposes of correcting two claims labeled with the same numeral.

In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s), Thomas Zell.

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